

Patent Application

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In re Application of:

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Entitled: MATERIAL AND WASTE TRANSPORTATION

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REQUEST FOR FILING A NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- X 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 12 pages.
- X 2. 9 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (formal / X informal) comprising Figures 1 through 9.
3. Declaration and executed Power of Attorney's (signed unsigned).
- 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).
4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.
5. This is a: Continuation-In-Part; Divisional; Continuation; substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. filed ; reissue of U.S. Patent No. filed on .

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- (a) _____ is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,
(b) _____ was previously filed in that prior Application,
(c) _____ is not necessary for copendency.

_____ 6. Attached is an assignment. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

_____ 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119/120 based on filing in _____.

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_____ 8. Attached is Form PTO/SB/35 NonPublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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_____ 10. Preliminary Amendment:

Prior to a first Office Action, kindly amend the Application as follows:

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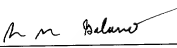
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